

# Pokagon State Park Interpretive Programs

## November 2016 & Other Park Events

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### NATURE CENTER HOURS

Wednesday - Friday 12 to 4 p.m.  
Weekends 10 to 5 p.m.  
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

All of our  
programs are  
on Eastern  
Daylight  
Savings Time.

### PARK & INN STAFF

Property Manager – Ted Bohman  
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### NATURE CENTER STAFF

Marie Laudeman, Nicky Ball,  
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The DNR Calendar is  
Available at  
[www.calendar.in.gov](http://www.calendar.in.gov)

### Potawatomi Inn Activities

There are numerous activities that take place at the Potawatomi Inn.  
Looking for the perfect homemade holiday gift? Too cold to go outside?...  
Check out our Inn craft room! There are many items that you can create or  
paint. Crafts and kits range from a simple bracelet to a holiday decoration.  
Stop by the Activities Room or check our schedule at the front desk.  
*Whether it's business or pleasure, the Potawatomi Inn has what you need...*



### Saturday (November 5th)

**10:30 a.m. WINTER SURVIVAL** - Brrrrrrrr; it's getting chilly outside! Head south to the Nature Center Auditorium and learn about how different animals and plants all cope with the cold. The Naturalist will have some show-n-tell props to share.

**2:00 p.m. SSSSSSNAKES!** - Slither over to the Nature Center to see snakes up-close and learn more about these often misunderstood creatures and what they will be doing this winter. You may even get to watch one of our resident snakes swallow their weekly meal.



### Sunday (November 6th)

**11 – Noon. BIRD WINDOW BINGO** - Stop by our Nature Center Woodland Window any time during this 1-hour period to see how quickly you can win a BINGO in this fun game of bird identification. The Naturalist will be on hand to help guide you. Field guides and binoculars will be provided and fun prizes will be awarded.



**2:00 p.m. CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS – AN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** - Gather in the Nature Center Auditorium where we will show a 60-minute PBS - TV documentary on the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).



### Hoosier Quest State Park Pin and Patch Program



This is a great program for all ages and families. There are fun activities that have you exploring all of our Indiana State Parks. Stop by the Nature Center any time and learn how you can earn a patch or pin!



## Saturday (November 12th)

**9:00 a.m. BEGINNING BIRD HIKE** - Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for this short hike that is great for beginning birders. We will have some beginning tips and tricks and binoculars to share.

**2:00 p.m. TURTLE TRIVIA** - All ages are welcome to join in this fun competition in the Nature Center Auditorium where you test your knowledge on turtles and meet some of Pokagon's residents up-close.



## Sunday (November 13th)

**1 - 5 p.m. DEER DATA & REDUCTION Q & A** - Monday and Tuesday will be our first of two, 2-day deer hunts to reduce the park's population. If you were selected to hunt and have questions, stop by the Nature Center for guidance during this time. The general public is also invited in to ask questions about deer biology and deer management. The Naturalist will have different props to show and share. Inquire at the Nature Center front desk.



## Monday & Tuesday (NOVEMBER 14 – 15th)

\*\*\*PARK CLOSED FOR DEER REDUCTION HUNTS\*\*\*



## Saturday (November 19th)

**10:30 a.m. SOLITARY BEES** - Come along on this short hike and help the Naturalist remove some of our native bees' larvae from their solitary nests in order to incubate and protect them from predators this winter. Meet at the Nature Center. Don't worry nothing will sting you!



**2:00 p.m. TURKEY TALK** - Do you talk turkey? Strut on over to the Nature Center to try your skills in this fun program where we will discover fascinating facts about turkeys. You will leave this program feeling thankful for this special bird during this Thanksgiving season.

## Sunday (November 20th)

**8:30 a.m. MORNING MEANDER** - Come along for our traditional Sunday morning hike with the Naturalist searching for birds and other fall wildlife. Bundle up and meet the Naturalist on the Inn Sun Deck. Binoculars and bird checklists are provided.



**2:00 p.m. CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORP. 556 CAMP TOUR** - The CCC boys helped build Pokagon State Park as we know it today. Step back in time as we take a short hike through their camp.

## Thursday (November 24th)



HAPPY THANKSGIVING! NATURE CENTER CLOSED TODAY



## Friday (November 25th)

TOBOGGAN RUN OPENS TODAY from 10:30am to 9:00 p.m.  
For our 2016-2017 schedule please visit: [www.tobogganrun.com](http://www.tobogganrun.com)

**10:30 a.m. POTAWATOMI PAST** - Need to walk off a helping or two of turkey today? Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a brief auditorium presentation followed by a 45-minute walk along trail 1. We'll take a look at how the Potawatomi people used some of Pokagon's natural resources.

**2 – 3 p.m. TOBOGGAN ROVING NATURALIST** - Look for our roving Naturalist around the Toboggan Run during this hour and see what kind of animal furs they have for you to touch and learn more about.

## Saturday (November 26th)

**10:30 a.m. THANKSGIVING FEAST – FOR ANIMALS!** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch some of our resident reptiles and amphibians eating their feast!



**2 – 3 p.m. TOBOGGAN ROVING NATURALIST** - Our Naturalist will be around the Toboggan Run again today with some reptile-related props to show and share with you.

## Sunday (November 27th)

**1 - 5 p.m. DEER DATA & REDUCTION Q & A** - Monday and Tuesday will be our second of two, 2-day deer hunts to reduce the park's population. If you were selected to hunt and have questions, stop by the Nature Center for guidance during this time. The general public is also invited in to ask questions about deer biology and deer management. The Naturalist will have different props to show and share. Inquire at the Nature Center front desk.



## Monday & Tuesday (NOVEMBER 28 – 29th)

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